

REMARKS

Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claim 6, 8, 10-18, 41 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 6, 8, 10-18, 41 and 42 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to remove the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections of claim 6, 8, 10-18, 41 and 42.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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